

1           **VI. CLAIMS**

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3           What is claimed is:

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5           1.     A protector for vehicles' door openings with hingedly mounted  
6           doors with proximate and distal ends that pivot substantially about a  
7           vertical axis, comprising:

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9           A)     at least one frustro-conical roller member with first and second  
10           ends, said first end having a diameter of a predetermined  
11           dimension that is larger than the diameter of said second end,  
12           said first end being mounted on the upper frame portion for  
13           door of a vehicle that coincides with said distal end;

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15           B)     at least one rollable sheet having first, second, third and fourth  
16           lateral ends, said first lateral end being straight and affixed to  
17           said at least one frustro-conical roller member, said second  
18           lateral end is straight, and said third and fourth lateral ends  
19           being cooperatively curved and said third lateral end extending  
20           for a predetermined longer distance than said fourth lateral  
21           end; and

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23           C)     means for removably mounting said second lateral end to the  
24           upper end of said door so that when said door is swung open  
25           said rollable sheet is unrolled substantially covering the area  
26           adjacent to said door's opening.

1        2.     The protector set forth in claim 1 wherein said at least one  
2        frustro-conical roller member includes spring bias means for urging  
3        the rolling back of said rollable sheet after being rolled out.  
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5        3.     The protector set forth in claim 2 wherein there are at least two  
6        of said roller members and at least two rollable sheets that are  
7        contiguous and further including means for releasably joining said  
8        third lateral end of one of said contiguous rollable sheets with the  
9        fourth end of the other contiguous rollable sheet.  
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11       4.     The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for  
12       releasably joining said third and fourth lateral ends of contiguous  
13       rollable sheets includes zipper means.  
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15       5.     The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for  
16       releasably joining said third and fourth lateral ends of contiguous  
17       rollable sheets includes male and female hook means.  
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19       6.     The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for  
20       removably mounting said second lateral end includes male and  
21       female hook means.  
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